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Executive Assistant to DCI

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Director of Training

Weekly Summary Report

1. Plans for the Central Asia Program, to be conducted by the Office of Training using the facilities of [REDACTED] have been completed. The program will begin 29 June and run approximately twelve months. Classes will meet six hours a week. The program itself will be divided into three principal parts:

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- a. A summer session in which the focus will be on Chinese Central Asia (Northwest China, Tibet, Sinkiang and Mongolia);
- b. The autumn term will be on Russian Central Asia (Kosakhstan, Kirghistan, Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan);
- c. The spring term emphasis will be on the Caucasus, Black Sea and Caspian Sea regions.

A total of eighteen academic credits is available for persons taking the entire program. Outstanding authorities on these areas, selected from various academic centers in the United States, will be present to conduct various parts of the program.

2. The [REDACTED] has offered to CIA and the State Department a program entitled "Seminar on International and Intercultural Communication". The program will be given at the [REDACTED]. The scope and range of the seminar will be broad and deep in terms of identifying salient elements in U. S. policy and relating the problem of interpretation of these policies to foreign peoples. Preliminary investigations have disclosed considerable interest in CIA. It is hoped that similar interest may be expressed by the Department of State [REDACTED]

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3. On 29 May, the Chief of the Orientation and Briefing Division made a special presentation on the mission and functions of CIA to the Counterintelligence Corps Officers at Fort Holabird.

4. [] recently appointed by the DCI to the Board of National Estimates, attended the CIA Indoctrination Program on Thursday, 4 June.

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7. The second running of Phase I, the Introductory Course for the Clandestine Services, began in Washington on 1 June with 95 students. The first running of Phase II, the Agent Operations Course, concluded [] on 29 May with 80 students. The first running of Phase III, the Basic Staff Officer Operations Course (which has a ceiling of 50 students), began on 1 June in Washington with 57.

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The trend toward heavier enrollments in the more advanced courses has already led to the necessity for announcing an extra running of Phase III, will lead in the near future to an inevitable raising of the enrollment ceilings, and poses a serious problem of procurement of instructor manpower. On the other hand, the downward trend in enrollments for the advanced specialized courses outside the "basic training" pattern was illustrated by the fact that the fifth running of the Order of Battle Course began on 1 June with, as a result of last-minute cancellations, only two students.

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9. As of 5 June 1953, 240 CIA personnel are enrolled in TRG training courses, 360 in TRG courses, and 189 in external training, making a total of 789 in training programs under the jurisdiction of the Office of Training as a whole.

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